

Written by Charles E. Waterman of Mechanic F

History of Oxford
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To build the above mentioned canal various devices were resorted to, among them a lottery, and a capital prize of \$5,000 was won by Cyrus Shaw, store keeper, inn keeper and postmaster of Oxford. To save his conscience he took a part of this sum to build a church in Oxford village—the first church to be built within what is now the territory of Oxford. It was built in 1826, and was of the Baptist variety. It had a checkered floor and was burned down in 1845 and the members joined the Congregational church, which had been organized the same year as the Baptist.

The oldest religious denomination in Oxford is the Methodist, although they were the last to erect a church edifice (1861). They formed a class in the house of John Caldwell, East Oxford, in 1795, and another class was formed on Pigeon Hill in 1805. The Methodist and Congregational churches are now federated.

In 1812 or 1813, the town was visited by Rev. William Miller, founder of the Christian Advent Church. He gained converts who have been interested ever since, although a church of that denomination was not built until a couple of decades ago.

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Mrs. Ella Harriman spent Monday, Aug. 19, with her son, Wilbert Harriman, Mrs. Evelyn Stone is ill and under the doctor's care.

The annual church fair of the Ladies Aid August 7, was well attended and each booth made successful sales. About two hundred persons were served at supper. Mrs. Sam Ring of Oxford drew the quilt.

The Chicago Camp Fire Girls' play "Peggy Malone" held at Wiley's Theatre, August 7, had a packed house and many compliments were received for their good production. They repeated the play at Fryeburg, August 8.

Miss Eva Butterfield of Standish spent two days, recently, with Eleanor Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Cross and family have gone on a month's vacation, beginning August 12th. They will visit Mr. Cross' parents in Kingston, Pa.

A very successful clinic was held the first of this month at the schoolhouse under the supervision of Mrs. Laura Best, the health nurse for Oxford County. Many of her mothers were glad of the opportunity of having their children examined. Dr. E. J. Noyes and Mrs. Best examined twenty-eight children, pre-school age during the afternoon. Mrs. Noyes, who weighed the children. Mrs. Olive Kilgour and Mrs. Mary Cross kept the records.

Mrs. Best will be in Lovell once a month. She will be of any service to mothers who have children that need attention. Mrs. Best will call on anyone who wishes if they will notify Mrs. Jessie Noyes or Mrs. Mary Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lundgren and son, Warren, of Longmeadow, Mass., and Mrs. Green and son, Merton, of Springfield, Mass., were guests of Sarah Stearns recently.

Mary Chandler went to Portland, Saturday, Aug. 10.

SUMNER—SUMNER HILL
Guests at Parlin's—Charles Family Attended Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parlin recently entertained Rev. and Mrs. Henry Abbott of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr of New York City, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Miller of Hemenway, N. H., Mrs. Paul Bonney and daughter of Portland.

Norma Barrett spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barrows and Eleanor Barrett is spending this week with them.

Mrs. Minnie Barrett returned home, Sunday, from a two weeks' stay at her cottage, "Tampa Lodge" at Bangor Pond.

Mrs. Edith Newell and son, Stanley, were at West Mead last Friday. George Record of Beckfield and Bernice Carver of Farrington Charles has returned home from summer school.

Charles Newell is doing carpenter work for Elliott Newell.

"Chautauqua" was at East Sumner, Aug. 17, 18 and 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Charles and family attended the Charles reunion, Saturday at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Arthur Pease and son, Francis, with a party of friends, attended camp meeting last Sunday.

Miss Harriet Greenleaf, who has been on a visit with relatives in Lewiston the past four weeks, returned home last Sunday.

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YES

NO

YES

NO

WEST LOVELL

Stearns Building House—Guests at Al-lard's—Peckhams at New Cottage.

J. O. Kilgour, the rural route mail carrier has been sick, and Herman Morrill has been substituting for him.

Burton Stearns is building a house. Charles Harmon is helping him.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Gilmer motored to Lake Umbagog on Friday.

Arthur Fox has been busy the past week carrying parties from Bemis Camps and Quinsana around the lake in his motor boat.

Mrs. Clarence Day has been working in the laundry for Mrs. Addie Guphill.

George Fox, Jimmy Quimby and Willie Guphill are staying on the W. S. Fox farm. Ole Hougson is working for Mrs. A. H. Gilmer.

Ernest Hatch has finished building a boat house on the Isle of Birches for Prof. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone spent the week end with Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. D. W. Irish.

Mrs. B. E. Busted was a recent caller on relatives in Lovell.

M. A. Lebrun has been cutting bushes beside the road above his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peckham are at their new cottage for the rest of the summer. Mr. Peckham has recently put up a Hodgson work shop to match his new cottage.

George R. Stephenson, with a party of friends, spent a day at his camp at Horse-Shoe Pond, recently.

WEST PARIS—TRAP CORNER

Mrs. F. H. Field and daughter were in this vicinity, Wednesday.

Wendell Verrill and Daniel Brown of North Woodstock have recently had their tonsils removed by Dr. Kay.

Mrs. Phoebe Brown and children stayed with relatives several days the first of the week.

Earle Trengrow has returned to the Foldspar mine to work.

Little Betty Jordan of Mechanic Falls has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bowker are at Milton for a short time while Mr. Bowker is working on the road.

Pearl Cole of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting at P. J. Verrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mann and daughter were at E. Trengrow's, Saturday afternoon.

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the usual formality of sign-
ing the name of the sender was omitted,
and was sent to the waste basket
from whom the items are
proud of her native son.

On Monday night "Capt. Mac" and
his Pirates play to a capacity crowd at
Hartford's Tavern, Corvallis. These boys
are proving very popular through this
section where they have played for many
dances and only a scarcity of dates, when
they are not regularly playing at the
"Den," prevents them from filling the
ever increasing demand for their services
among dance lovers.

This coming Monday, August 26th,
"Capt. Mac" and his Pirates are to play
at Shelburn Inn Pavilion, where they are
one of only four bands to play this in-
tensive season. H. C. Taylor, the
owner of this place has finally re-
considered his decision not to open this
year and in response to signed petitions,
delegations from civic clubs and countless
friends he has arranged for a series of
four dances playing only recognized
bands. Shelburn Inn Pavilion opened last
week with the celebrated Boston's Pen-
sylvanians and Thursday of this week
they played Jacques Renard and his Co-
conut Grove dance orchestra from Bos-
ton. Next week the boys from the "Den"
do their "stuff" followed Labor Day
week by Paul Spee and his Victor record-
ing band from Boston. These bands are
all fans to the lovers of dancing and
Norway people should feel pleased to
know that the boys from their local
chose bands playing Shelburn this sea-
son.

On Tuesday night a party made up of
members of the Van Arman's Minstrel's
were guests of the "Den" and several
of this party proved most entertaining
with their songs rendered at the request
of friends in the audience. Due to the
late hour that their show was over it was
necessarily late when they arrived at the
"Den," but the many who remained for
the hour of extended dancing were well
repaid and to judge from the applause
and the novelty of meeting "show
people" and seeing their presentations
informally, this is only one of the novel
features being regularly presented at the
"Den."

For this Saturday night the Pirates
Den has a most unusual attraction to of-
fer in the form of a celebration of the
birth of the Worthy, celebrated society
dancers. The Worthy are brother and
sister, Norma and Charlie, popular mem-
bers of the Boston social set, and who, a
few years ago, upon the death of their
father, were forced to earn their own
living. Both being wonderful dancers,
they naturally took to society dancing,
which was all the rage at the time and
soon became musically successful and
are today America's foremost dance team.
They are now ranked with the leading
dance teams of the world and have played
at the Club Lido in New York, a season
at the famous resort hotel, The Winton,
in Jacksonville, Florida, a season on the
west coast at Long Beach, California,
and have recently returned after spend-
ing several months in the sunny climate of
Germany, where they entertained at the
exclusive Bermudian Hotel.

It would be impossible for their salary
under the usual circumstances, but due to
the fact that they are in this section play-
ing a society engagement at Wintfield,
New Hampshire, on Friday night, com-
plimented with the fact that they are old
friends of Jean LaRue and are making
quite time to dance for you while here.

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that attracts me so much as do the cows.
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enjoying their own company, with horns
on one end and heels on the other, to
take care of any strange thing that pres-
ents on them. No one can tell to a
certainty when a cow is going to kick,
with her heels hung to her body in such
a manner that you cannot avoid being
struck if she decides to use them while
you are milking her.

"The side kick of a cow always puts me
in mind of a man that is cutting weeds
with a scythe. The reach is at least four
feet and the hoof part describes a circle
whose reach is away 12 feet.

"The cow has been the most potent
of all influences in the building of this
the mightiest nation in history. Her sons
drew the plow which first cultivated the
land of the new world, hauled to market
the products of the field, and with slow
energy moved the chattels and household
goods beyond the mountains to new homes
in the farther west.

"They supplied the beef which is the
food of the Anglo-Saxon, a race that was
never conquered since history began.
They furnished the shoes of the pioneers,
who trod the unknown wilds and made
of them the farmsteads and cities of our
present enlightenment.

"They gave the clothes and robes to
protect the pioneers against the destroy-
ing blasts of winter and made commerce
possible before the railroad was. They
covered the chair upon which he sat, filled
the mattress upon which he slept and the
type of the furniture he used. The old
glued the mother of the whole bovine race
and foster mother of half of the human
race.

"From the roadside weed she manufac-
tures the most nourishing of human foods.
She is the ready aid of the farmer, the
pet of the rich man and the ever pres-
ent help of the poor. She is the economist
of the people and the conservator of their
resources. She partakes of the grass of
the field and leaves the farm the richer
for her presence.

"As she helped to develop the farm
from the wilderness and as she ate of its
first fruits so she will renew the life of
the soil and make a still greater agricul-
ture possible. In all our history the cow
has been man's closest friend and bene-
factor.

"Upon her products are built the great
interests which center in the
business of the world, the creameries, the shoe fac-
tories, the harness shops and the milks.
Take away the cow and our banks
would close, our grocery yards, and the
wheels of commerce would cease to turn.
Poster and care for her and business flour-
ishes, the fertility of the soil is conserved
and she becomes the custodian of the na-
tion's prosperity.

"Many years ago I went into partnership
with a man and bought a cow. He was
with a man and bought a cow. He was
with the milk and feed. He never gave
me any of the milk claiming my half of
the cow was the horn end and I must feed
my end.

"I went to law with him and it took a
long time to settle the case. I pulled one
way holding the horns and while the case
was going on with the tail and while the case
was pending his lawyer got the milk.
"I won in the end as I had the smart-
est lawyer and got satisfaction. My law-
yer got the cow."

Norway Church Items
(Continued from page 1)

Greetings from the State and Gen-
eral Conventions and the historical ad-
dress by Glenn R. McIntire will follow.
Pictures, documents, and articles of his-
torical interest will be on exhibition. If
you have any such that you will loan,
please notify Messrs. F. H. Beck, S. B.
Cummings, or the general committee.

If accommodations are desired for over-
night, please notify Miss Marian Down-
ing, Pleasant St. The local people are
asked to notify Mrs. A. E. Klein if
they can furnish accommodations.

South Paris
(Continued from page 1)

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Hugh Pendexter's Stories

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From the Portland Evening News

Hugh Pendexter, of Norway, is re-
cognized as America's outstanding au-
thority on colonial and Indian history
and his stories dealing with events dur-
ing the early days of the United States
are now recommended by educators and
by historians as some of the best con-
tributions we have dealing with the events
of this romantic period.

Mr. Pendexter has made a life study
of the American Indian, covering the en-
tire country. In this connection he has
also delved deeply into the thousands of
incidents which occurred when the Ameri-
cans were conquering the United States
from its original inhabitants.

He has now developed a plan upon
which he is working and this is to cover
United States history as a whole, in
story form, but holding strictly to the
truth of the incidents and events which
occur in the novels.

In this connection it is interesting to
note that he was the only American in-
vited to participate in the search for La-
Salle's boat, "The Griffon," the first
sailing vessel launched on the Great
Lakes, in 1677, and lost after clearing
the Straits of Detroit.

His novels on the various frontiers
are used in connection with the teaching
of history in many schools throughout
the United States.

Hugh Pendexter is a Maine prodigy,
in every sense of the word. He was born
in Pittsford, January 15, 1875, and gradu-
ated from the Nichols Latin School in
Lewiston. In 1897 he married Helen
M. Faunce of Norway, the town in which
he now lives and where all of his writ-
ing has been done.

He was a news writer on the Rochester,
New York, Post-Express for 12 years
and during seven of these years he wrote
continuously for magazines. His stories
which appeared in the Saturday Even-
ing Post and many other magazines and
were put out in book form by Harper
Brothers. He originated the Bureau of
Abnormal Litigation stories featured in
many of the biggest magazines. In all
he has sold 1,000,000 short stories.

Besides the Harper publications Mr.
Pendexter has had 7 books from the
press of Small-Maynard Company and
two from Doubleday Page and Company.
The latter were Red Belts and Gentlemen
of the North.

Since 1920 Mr. Pendexter's publishers
have been the Bobbs-Merrill Company.
This house published "Kings of the Mis-
souri," of which S. M. McClure, the Veter-
an magazine editor, said, "If Roosevelt
were alive he would call you to the White
House and make you famous."

A Virginia Scout is used by the State
of Virginia as a guide in making its his-
torical pageants. Others are, better
known, books are, "The Gravel," Old Misery,
"Wife Ship Woman," Harry Idaho, Red
Road, Bird of Freedom, and the Gate
Through the Mountains.

William Collins and Sons, London, have
published all of these novels and also
have published two which have yet to ap-
pear in America. These are the Road
to Eldorado and Red Wolf Law. Strange as
it may seem, Mr. Pendexter's stories have
a tremendous sale in the British Isles.

Wolf Law has also been presented in
motion pictures.

In all Mr. Pendexter has published
22 books. He has written 50 historical
novels for serialization and eventually
all will appear in book form.

At the age of 54 Mr. Pendexter has
turned out, besides the short stories,
many articles and hundreds of novel-
ettes and 18 book-length novels, or nearly
11-3 of the latter for every year of his
life. English publishers keep all his
works in print in five different editions.

When one remembers his 12 years
of work, having served two years as
secretary of the Norway Women's Club
and as president of the Barton Reading
Club for several years. She also has tal-
ent in an active interest in political affairs.
During the World War she was president
of the Oxford County Red Cross Chapter
from the beginning of America's partici-
pation in the war until the year following
the Armistice.

Mr. Pendexter was asked what were
some of the most dramatic moments of
his life. He replied, "One was when
I drew my first straight flush in a poker
game in the grand jury room, where the
reporters were gathered to await the re-
turn of a verdict in a sensational murder
trial."

"A deputy sheriff appeared on the
scene just as I completed the flush with
the six of spades. The officer announced
"The jury's coming in."

Cards were dropped, the flush was
left unplayed and we bolted down several
stories to the courtroom; and the judge
didn't appear to receive the verdict for
more than an hour.

"Another dramatic moment," said
Mr. Pendexter, "was when I interviewed
a little old lady in an unsolved murder
case, handed her the dead girl's shoes
and watched her go into a trance, and
heard her describe the killing in a most
realistic manner. There were no witness-
es to the crime and it never has been
solved. She painted word pictures of
what she saw. She offered an entirely
new line for investigation and furnished
an entirely new theory of the murder's
escape. I always more than half believed
the latter gave the real route of the
murderer's flight."

Mr. Pendexter covered scores of cele-
brated murder trials as a news writer.
He has carved a niche for himself in
the writer's Hall of Fame from which
he can never be ousted.

The late Senator Beveridge pronounced
his pioneer novel of Kansas to be the
best of its kind to appear "in years and
years."

One well known editor writes, "Have
you considered what Hugh Pendexter's
stories are going to be when he has
finished working out his plan of covering
United States history as a whole? En-
tirely aside from its fictional value, his
books, as a whole, are going to be an
exceedingly valuable and permanent con-
tribution to the history of this country.
Among other things they should be made
supplementary reading in every grammar
school and college history course in
the land. For they do what the school
text books now fail to do, make the peo-
ple and events of history alive and in-
teresting."

The Rev. Harman Van Allen, writing
editorially in the "Living Church," un-
der the non de plume of "Presbyter-
ianus," says: "I have spoken here
before of the admirable historical novels
written by Hugh Pendexter, some of
which have appeared in book form.
They are accurate as to facts, vivid as
to coloring, convincing as to atmosphere,
they are altogether the very best works
of that kind published in America in
this generation, and are doing for the
formative period of the 18th century,
in America, what Sir Walter Scott did
for Scotland, in a somewhat correspond-
ing age."

Mr. Pendexter's latest novel has just
come off the press. It is called the Gate
Through the Mountains and is a thrilling
story of the Overland Mail of the Far
West in 1867.

About Working Women

It is generally realized that one out
of every five working women is under
twenty years of age. Two-fifths of
the women who work are less than
twenty-five years old. Another two-
thirds are between twenty-five and
forty-four years old.

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P. Clark was the first one to introduce
golf to the residents of this city in
Kansas.

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Flour, 2 1/2 oz. jars, 50c
Pillsbury's or Gold Medal Flour, 1.25
Richmond Coffee, 35c lb.
John Alden Coffee, 39c lb.
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Finest Preserves, 2 lb. jar, 43c
16 oz. jar, 23c
Richmond Jam, 4 lb. jar, 35c
Hershey's Cocoa, 2 1/2 oz. cans, 25c
Crystal Salt, 2 pkgs., 15c
Norwegian Sardines, 3c can
Corn, Golden Bantam, 3 cans, 49c
String Beans, cut, 2 cans, 23c
Cheese, mild, 29c lb.
Campbell's Beans, 3 cans, 25c

CLIFFORD H. DAVIS, Mgr.

Locke's Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a daughter, Virginia, born Aug. 15.
Miss Lora Lurvey of Hinesley is pass-
ing a short vacation with relatives in
town.

Verne Corkum, who is soon leaving
for New York, was tendered a surprise
party by his friends last week.
Dora Mason is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Edna Webster, at South Portland.
Mrs. Gladys Corkum of New York is
at William Corkum's.
Silas Kenniston suffered a severe at-
tack of indigestion, Tuesday.
Ransom Horrick and Mrs. Agnes Cook
were Sunday callers of Mrs. May
Farrington.

Turkey Dinner at Snow's Falls Inn,
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rage, large lot and quiet location. \$4,000. Terms.

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OLD COLONY, 10c bottle
Cloverdale SHRIMP, 2 cans 35c
PURITAN MALT, 2 lg. cans, \$1.09

CAIN'S MAYONNAISE, 25c
SWEET-NUT MARGARINE, 25c lb.
REX COFFEE, 47c lb.
PAN AMERICAN COFFEE, 43c lb.
SURPRISE COFFEE, 37c lb.
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2 lb. ROLL BUTTER, 97c
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31x5.25 14.75
30x6.00 16.70
31x6.00 17.20
32x6.00 (30x5-77) 17.20

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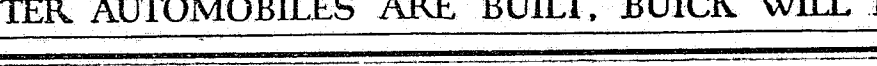
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BATES—WEST PARIS

Mrs. Stuart to move to Auburn—Charlotte Hill celebrated birthday—Mrs. Farr Hill—Cradle Roll Party Held—Cards Received from Tourists.

Mrs. Gertrude Stuart, who has been in Auburn with her sister for a few weeks, is here this week and is selling her furniture and other household goods and packing to move to Auburn when the place is sold. She is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Pfeiffer while here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Day. Mrs. Maude Day spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann at their camp at Locke Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and Phyllis Welch have returned from several weeks visiting relatives, one in Strong and the other in Skowhegan.

Gertrude Williams went last Sunday to Ocean Park to attend the Baptist Young People's school of Methods as a delegate from the United Parish Church.

A party of seven relatives from Portland visited at Will Parr's last Sunday. Charlotte Hill celebrated her fifth birthday, Tuesday afternoon by giving a party on the lawn to about a dozen of her little playmates in the neighborhood. A birthday cake, fancy crackers, candy and lemonade were served. Several gifts were received.

Several auto loads of people from here attended the closing Sunday meetings of the Christian Advent camp meeting at Mechanic Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Farr had an ill turn last Friday about noon, followed by another later in the afternoon. She is comfortable and is gaining, but not strong enough to be up around for a week or so.

West Paris Grange will entertain a young people's and children's day next Saturday afternoon. The program will be given by the young people and refreshments will be served. The meeting will be open to all during the program. A good social time is expected.

Last Thursday a cradle roll party was held on the United Parish parsonage lawn. Eight babies of the cradle roll age were present. About thirty in all.

A short program of songs, solos by Mrs. White, the Grange Band Superintendent and Mr. Smith. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Smith and the pastor, Rev. G. C. Smith, who also opened by prayers, tea and cream and graham crackers were served.

A good solo will be told by the United Parish Church, Aug. 24, Friday afternoon on Mrs. Wilbur Yates' piazza.

Walter E. Ricker of Portland has returned after a week's visit with his sister, Mabel Ricker.

Ruth Stearns spent two or three days last week at Camp McWain, Waterville, with her aunt, Nellie Marshall, R. N., who is spending the month of August with relatives and friends in Maine.

Miss Marshall is superintendent of a hospital in Virginia, also one of the proprietors of Camp McWain.

Friends have received cards from Ethel C. Flavin and Miss Diana Wall Pitts, who are enjoying their European trip. They met Miss Flavin's brother in Italy, who is Assistant American Consul General in Palermo, Sicily.

On their return Miss Flavin will have about a week at her home before returning to her teaching in Portland, N. J. Mrs. Pitts will visit relatives in Rockland and call on West Paris before returning to Louisiana.

Elsie Dean returned from the hospital Aug. 11, after a month's stay there. She is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Lora Herick and Mrs. Kate Whitman went to Augusta last Wednesday, to see their sisters there in the hospital.

D. H. Pfeiffer has had an oil heating system installed in his house. He is receiving a visit from Miss Alice True of Portland.

Mrs. Lauri Immoen has been at the O. M. C. Hospital for appendicitis. She is improving and will be home soon.

Mrs. Frank Webb is receiving a visit from her sister, Addie Bonney Abbott, and her husband, Rev. Henry Abbott, from Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie Whitman of South Paris, a former teacher at Hebron Academy and later of Gould's Academy, visited Ella and Clara Berry a few days last week.

Misses Ella and Clara Berry went in their auto to Windham, taking their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Carley of Farmington to Lewiston, for a visit with friends there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marston and son from Ohio are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Berry and husband.

Mrs. Martha Kendall spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Cole, at South Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stilwell, who have both been rather poorly for a week or so.

WEST PARIS—HIGH STREET

Mrs. Charles Marshall and daughter attended the Jackson Reunion at Paris Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Hill called on her daughter, Marion, at Lakeside Inn, Monday.

Dan Hill is working on the road near Greenwood.

Tina Heikkinen has finished work at Mrs. Charles Marshall's and returned home, so her sister can work out. Helvi Komulainen is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley of Auburn have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Whitman, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill spent the day, Sunday, at Camp Beaver, Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and Elsie Wheeler spent the afternoon and evening with Mrs. Dan Hill and family.

Misses Ella and Clara Berry took supper with Mrs. Charles Marshall, Saturday night.

BETHEL—SONGO ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldrich and family, of Portland, were supper guests of Mrs. Uta Parsons and family at the Hapgood farm, Sunday.

B. A. Kimball and son, Albert, of Albany, were in town, Monday, with a large flock of sheep that they caught at Pine Hill. Bruin had been feasting on sheep that had pastured there.

A large crowd enjoyed the sports at Songo Road, last Sunday. Mr. Clough and crew were busy attending to their wants.

CENTER LOVELL

The last of the Sunset Beach Services on Whitehead's Beach, Lake Kezar, for this summer, will be held on this coming Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, weather permitting. Everybody cordially welcome.

Dr. Brownson, speaker; G. F. Heim, trumpeter; Miss Greta Hoyer, pianist. Special music.

A large number of people gathered on the shore and in boats and canoes, last Sunday, for a service of praise. Mrs. Arthur W. Ryan, Jr., soprano, and a group of singers and instrumentalists from Camp Wonalancet, N. H.; Mrs. Phoebe Gross, soprano, of New York; and Mr. Heim and Miss Hoyer rendered beautiful musical numbers.

Dr. Brownson spoke on a verse from the 150th psalm, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." A bright evening and a large attendance are hoped for at the closing service, August 25th.

BUCKFIELD

Amco Family Picnic—Mrs. Jacobs Dead—Bryants Visited at Gates—Bisbee Moving Into Taylor—Taylor Purchased Post Office Building—Postmaster in Auto Accident.

A party was given O. C. Withington at the Irish cottage at Bear Pond, Sunday, in honor of his birthday.

Frances Barrett of Sumner is visiting at the home of C. N. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wood of Kingfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gould, Sunday.

The Amco family picnic will be held at Bear Pond, Thursday, the 29th. Patrons of the Farmers' Union Store are invited. A fine program of sports has been arranged for the forenoon and there will be instructive talks by experts in the afternoon.

Miss Emily Scott resumed her training at the O. M. C. Hospital, Monday.

L. C. Waterman of Webster has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Bessey.

Mrs. Earl Holmes and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, in Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Lionel Russell and Mrs. Lottie Buck were in Lewiston, Monday.

The death of Mrs. Harry Jacobs occurred at her home here in Buckfield, Friday morning. After a long illness from diabetes, Mrs. Jacobs was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Arthur and Alton, and one daughter, Mrs. Freeland Parman, of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren, Mrs. Harley Jackson, Mrs. James W. Bryant, Miss Myra Irish, Mrs. Walter Ricker attended Chautauqua at East Sumner, Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Purkis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Purkis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Russell, Mrs. Lottie Buck, Clinton Briggs and Jim Bryant were in Lewiston, Saturday evening.

Miss Beatrice Pearson is visiting her friend, Miss Helen Canburn, West Paris, for a few days.

Buckfield lost their game with Turner, Saturday, by a score of 8 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant and four children, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bryant and son, Stearns, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gates, on Paris Hill, Sunday.

A faked dinner was served to twenty-one.

Stanley Gates of Paris has been a guest of his cousin, Stearns Bryant, this week.

Winston and Donald Cooper spent Monday night with Rodney Pearson at Bear Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Purkis and Mrs. Alice Ricker spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prince of Madison returned on his mother, Mrs. Eunice Ann Prince, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Morse and daughter, Barbara, of Rumford, called on Mrs. A. T. Cole, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Barrett and three children of Sumner Hill spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Churchill and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchill, at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Russell and Mrs. Lottie Buck were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Morrill, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. Nellie Bisbee and Jete Gal last were in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Eunice Prince returned from a visit with her daughter at Belgrade Lake, Sunday. She was a dinner guest of Miss Shirley Hall, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bisbee from Hartford are moving into their new home here in the village.

Mrs. Harris Palmer, Mildred Pearson, Mary Warren, Mrs. Arthur Cole and Arthur Cole, Jr., went to Lewiston, Friday night, and Arthur Cole came home with them.

Miss Charlotte Briggs of East Buckfield is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Leon Purkis, for a few days.

Miss Annie Churchill spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchill, at Turner.

Mrs. Amy Spaulding has been in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Ricker and daughter, Barbara, were guests of Mrs. H. H. Merry, in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson, son and daughter, are here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irish were at Lakewood, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rose Holmes of Auburn is here a time and is boarding with Mrs. Claude Whitman on Elm Street.

Mrs. Harris Palmer arrived here Saturday, from Chicago, where she has been studying music through the summer.

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The carpenters are through at the Farmers' Union Store and the painting is nearly done and the stock will be placed the coming week.

Fred Taylor has purchased the post office building from the Alfred Cole heirs.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee and Mrs. Mary Josselyn of Dixfield were at Mrs. Josselyn's mother's, Mrs. Nellie Bisbee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Shaw and daughter, of Melrose, Mass. are here with Mrs. Ada Shaw for a few days.

Miss Omsbee of New York is also a guest at Shaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Warren, Guy Allen and Mrs. Blanche Garland attended Cornish fair last week.

Mrs. Grace Allen gave a house party at the Allen cottage at Bear Pond, Tuesday, for her Sunday school class, "The Jolly Juniors."

Arnold Jacobs returned from Camp Keyes, Augusta, Saturday. He is a member of the Norway company.

Sidney Hutchinson returned Thursday from a three day trip to the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGown, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Lawrence of Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Shaw of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purkis, Sunday.

Carl Bonney is home from Rumford for a vacation.

Mrs. Abbie Haskell, Mrs. H. F. Rawson, Miss Sarah Spaulding and Mrs. J. E. Warren were in Portland, Thursday.

Postmaster Bert Hutchinson is resting comfortably at the O. M. C. Hospital from injuries received in an auto accident, Sunday, the 19th, near the Auburn Fish Hatchery.

Mr. Hutchinson was about to turn into the driveway when his car was hit by a car in back of him.

Hutchinson was thrown out and rendered unconscious for about an hour.

Mr. Hutchinson was cut about the face so to require between 25 and 30 stitches to close the different wounds.

Mrs. Hutchinson is staying with Mr. Hutchinson's sister in Auburn while he is confined to the hospital. The car was completely demolished.

Miss Mary Farrar is working for Mrs. Ernest Buck, Mrs. Buck is working in the Bean Shop.

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